

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending. Claims 10-17, and 21-24 are cancelled as drawn to non-elected inventions.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner requires Applicants to elect one of the following groups of inventions:

Group I (*claims 1-9 and 18-20*), drawn to dendrimer composition and method of making, classified in class 424, subclass 130.1.

Group II (*claims 10-17 and 21*) drawn to biosensor, classified in class 435, subclass 4.

Group III (*claim 22*) drawn to method of atomic force microscopy, classified in class 250, subclass 307.

Group IV (*claim 23*) drawn to method of surface plasmon resonance detection, classified in class 436, subclass 445.

Group V (*claim 24*) drawn to method of quartz crystal microbalance detection, classified in class 436, subclass 149.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims of Group I, claims 1-9 and 18-20. This election is made with traverse.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's Restriction Requirement for the following reasons.

Please direct further questions in connection with this Application to the undersigned at
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